



MARQUETTE INTERCHANGE

Building Wisconsin's Future

Marquette Interchange Coordination Team Meeting

Date: September 8, 2004

From: Kimberly Stephenson, DTD-District 2
Crystal DuPont, District 2 Multi-Modal Unit
August 4, 2004, at 10 a.m., Amtrak Station, Community Room

Introductions: The meeting began with introductions.

Overview of meeting minutes - Crystal Dupont, DTD-D2: Minutes were approved as written.

WisDOT State Fair booth - Daniel Yeh, WisDOT, Office of Public Affairs:

- Daniel Yeh showed the Marquette Interchange video clip that will be shown during the State Fair. WisDOT will play the video throughout the day.

Updates and meeting announcements - Crystal Dupont, DTD-D2:

- Public involvement subcontractors
 - A. WRTP will conduct a graduation ceremony on Wednesday, August 11, 2004. The agenda includes the ceremony from 5 to 6 p.m. with graduates having the opportunity to meet with the contractors from 6 to 7 p.m. WRTP requested WisDOT support toward encouraging primes and subcontractors to attend the graduation ceremonies.
 - B. ABRAZO
Events with Esperanza Unida, Inc., Mexican Fiesta August 27-29, 2004, Henry Maier Festival Park, UMOs after school/events, and Hispanic Heritage Month held from September 15 through October 15.
 - C. Martha Love Association, LLC
Marquette Interchange information was passed out at the Martin Luther King Park on Saturday, August 7; Kim Hass addressed MATC concerns through a partnering effort. Presentations were made at MATC during orientation held at the end of August. Parent safety control issues were addressed and community outreach is planned with the Boys & Girls clubs, MATC downtown on August 17 and the Franklin campus August 18 and 19.
 - D. The communication team is working on:
 - Publication "Get Around Guide" - September 20.
 - Look for announcements on radio and television commercials and in the newspaper.
 - The first insert September 26, 2004: Look for in the Milwaukee Sentinel Sunday issue.

- The second insert five or six months later: Look for in the Milwaukee Sentinel Sunday issue.
- Mexican Fiesta August 27-29, 2004, Henry Maier Festival Park.
- UMOS after school/events.
- Mid-September Hispanic Heritage Month September 15 through October 15.

Business and labor program updates - Reggie Newson, BEES:

- North Leg contract

Walsh Construction Company met the 24% DBE goal. Firms for the North Leg contract were shared. Fourteen out of the 15 are in-state firms. A press release will be sent to announce Walsh Construction Company and their attainment of the goal of 24%. **The Governor will make the formal announcement.**

Stand-alone projects will bid for:

- Security.
- Portable restrooms.
- Dust control.
- Fencing.

August 2, 2004, five DBE Support Service contracts were released. August 18 is the deadline for submittals for two-year contracts. The scope of services can be found on the WisDOT Web site in PDF format.

- Goal setting for the West Leg will be next week.
- Submit to DBE plans/goals for next year.
- Federal Highway Goal recommendation:
 - 16.4 % statewide for highway program.
 - 9.6 % contract administration goals.

GMIA Transit Center & Amtrak Station - Aileen Switzer, WisDOT Planning Supervisor:

- GMIA Transit Center, groundbreaking in June 2004.
- Station will service travelers from Milwaukee to Chicago.
 - Shuttle service will be provided between station and airport.
- Amtrak Station
 - WisDOT purchased the station, private firm to improve the first floor and facade. Construction will start in 2005 with completion in late 2005/2006.
 - Developer is working on a lease agreement with Amtrak and Greyhound.
 - Other retail opportunities will also be looked into.
 - Additional improvements will include work on the rail platforms, the tunnels connecting to the rail cars, and landscaping on 5th street.

Next meeting:

**September 9, 2004, at 10 a.m.
Amtrak Station, 3rd floor Community Room – East/West**